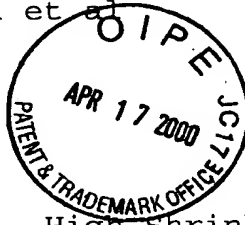


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The Examiner may wish to consider the following documents(See the attached list), with respect to the above-identified application.

The following documents were cited in a Communication from the European Patent Office in a counterpart application of the above-identified application. The European Search Report and Annex thereto are attached. The brief descriptions of relevance of the documents on the attached Search report are believed to reflect the relevant content of the documents, however, it is not intended that the Patent and Trademark Office rely on the descriptions as unfaithfully accurate or complete.

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Applicant respectfully requests that the art cited herein be made of record in the above-identified case.

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